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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CPRS

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF U.S. CITIZEN JOSEPH VASQUEZ

REF: (A) ACCRA 7035, (B) LOME 2094,

1. APPRECIATE INFO ON VASQUEZ, SR. WE WILL TRY TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON VASQUEZ, JR.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS MISUNDERSTANDING. WE DID NOT INTEND EMBASSY ACCRA TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF MR. VASQUEZ BEFORE LEGAL RECOURSE EXHAUSTED AND CERTAINLY NOT WITHOUT FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF VASQUEZ'S ACTIVITIES AND GOG CASE AGAINST HIM. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERSTANDING AND HELP VASQUEZ PREPARE LEGAL STEPS EMBASSY DID SUGGEST EMBASSY ACCRA MAY PROPERLY AND OFFICIALLY INQUIRE REASONS FOR UNEXPLAINED DEPORTATION ORDER OF U.S. CITIZEN. DO NOT BELIEVE SAID ACTION CONSTITUTES GOING TO BAT FOR VASQUEZ OR ENDORSEMENT OF HIS ACTIVITIES, BUT IS REASONABLE ACTION WHEN U.S. CITIZEN SUBJECT TO APPARENTLY ARBITRARY ACTION BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

3. FYI: VASQUEZ HAS HEARD VIA AMB. FORJOE THAT HIS CASE IS TO BE BROUGHT UP AT A GOG CABINET MEETING.
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